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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas R. Stanley et al.

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Serial No. : 09/976,135

Examiner : David J. Parsley

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Title : APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY STUFFING FOOD CASING

Commissioner for Patents

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 2 month extension of time.

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TOTAL FEE DUE

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Respectfully submitted,

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